

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D780)

H.R. 267, to improve hydropower. Signed on August 9, 2013. (Public Law 113–23)

H.R. 678, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law. Signed on August 9, 2013. (Public Law 113–24)

H.R. 1092, to designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the “Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center”. Signed on August 9, 2013. (Public Law 113–25)

H.R. 1171, to amend title 40, United States Code, to improve veterans service organizations access to Federal surplus personal property. Signed on August 9, 2013. (Public Law 113–26)

H.R. 1344, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to provide expedited air passenger screening to severely injured or disabled members of the Armed Forces and severely injured or disabled veterans. Signed on August 9, 2013. (Public Law 113–27)

H.R. 1911, of 1965 to establish interest rates for new loans made on or after July 1, 2013, to direct the Secretary of Education to convene the Advisory Committee on Improving Postsecondary Education Data to conduct a study on improvements to postsecondary education transparency at the Federal level. Signed on August 9, 2013. (Public Law 113–28)

H.R. 2167, to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish additional requirements to improve the fiscal safety and soundness of the home equity conversion mortgage insurance program. Signed on August 9, 2013. (Public Law 113–29)

H.R. 2576, to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify requirements relating to the availability of pipeline safety regulatory documents. Signed on August 9, 2013. (Public Law 113–30)

H.R. 2611, to designate the headquarters building of the Coast Guard on the campus located at 2701 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue Southeast in the District of Columbia as the “Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building”. Signed on August 9, 2013. (Public Law 113–31)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Wanda

Felton, of New York, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Katherine M. O'Regan, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee from October 1, 2013, through February 28, 2015; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 1448, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, S. 1219, to authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement, and S. 1447, to make technical corrections to certain Native American water rights settlements in the State of New Mexico, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Bankruptcy and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled, “Federal Judgeship Act of 2013”, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine conflicts between state and Federal marijuana laws, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to consider the nominations of Ann Miller Ravel, of California, and Lee E. Goodman, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, 10 a.m., SR–301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine a legislative presentation of the American Legion, 10:15 a.m., SD–G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on Proposed Authorization to Use Military Force in Syria, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Education Research: Exploring Opportunities to Strengthen the Institute of Education Sciences”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled “Implementing the Nuclear Waste Policy Act—Next Steps”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “PPACA Pulse Check: Part 2”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Reducing Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in Housing Programs: Inspector General Perspectives”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Challenges to Democracy in the Western Hemisphere”, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “India's Missing Girls”, 3 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Crisis in Syria: Implications for Homeland Security”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled “Satellite Television Laws in Title 17”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing entitled “School Trust Lands Ownership Within Federal Conservation Areas”, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Preventing Violations of Federal Transparency Laws”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Examining Federal Advanced Manufacturing Programs”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Maritime Transportation Regulations: Impacts on Safety, Security, Jobs and the Environment, Part 1”, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 10 through September 13,
2013

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 21, Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against the Government of Syria to Respond to Use of Chemical Weapons.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 11, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2014 for the Federal Communications Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 10, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Wanda Felton, of New York, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Katherine M. O'Regan, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 11, Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine assessing the investment climate and improving market access in financial services in India, 2 p.m., SD-538.

September 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress; to be im-

mediately followed by a hearing to examine essential elements of housing finance reform, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 12, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Nisha Desai Biswal, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 12, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine dental crisis in America, focusing on the need to address the cost, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 11, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Homeland Security at 10 years, focusing on examining challenges and achievements and addressing emerging threats, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 10, business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee from October 1, 2013, through February 28, 2015; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 1448, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, S. 1219, to authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement, and S. 1447, to make technical corrections to certain Native American water rights settlements in the State of New Mexico, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

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September 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Leon Wilkins, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Timothy L. Brooks, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, James Donato, and Beth Labson Freeman, both to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Pedro A. Delgado Hernandez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 987, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 357, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 113th Congress, and the nominations of Cornelia T. L. Pillard, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Landya B. McCafferty, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, Brian Morris, and Susan P. Watters, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Montana, Jeffrey Alker Meyer,

to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, and Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, September 12, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing on Undersea Warfare Capabilities and Challenges, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 11, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled "Keeping College Within Reach: Supporting Higher Education Opportunities for America's Servicemembers and Veterans", 12 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 11, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing entitled "Innovation Versus Regulation in the Video Marketplace", 2 p.m., 2133 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 11, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "The Fed Turns 100: Lessons Learned over a Century of Central Banking", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 12, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Semi-Annual Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau", 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 12, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The Troubling Path Ahead for U.S.-Zimbabwe Relations", 12 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, September 11, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled "The Threat to Americans' Personal Information: A Look into the Security and Reliability of the Health Exchange Data Hub", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 11, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2655, the "Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2013"; H.R. 2871, to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2922, to extend the authority of the Supreme Court Police to protect court officials away from the Supreme Court grounds, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, September 11, Full Committee, hearing on the Reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, September 11, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and the Census, hearing entitled "Ensuring an Accurate and Affordable 2020 Census", 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 11, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled "Oversight of the SIGTARP Report on Treasury's Role in the Delphi Pension Bailout", 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 11, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Implementation Update: Fully Developed Claims", 3 p.m., 334 Cannon.

September 12, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled "A Review of the Performance of the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) and the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 11, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on preventing the payment of unemployment benefits to incarcerated individuals and other ways to improve the integrity of the Unemployment Insurance program, 1:15 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 12, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities", 9 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.
The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through August 31, 2013

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	97	102	..
Time in session	679 hrs., 36'	503 hrs., 7'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S6,267	H5,405	..
Extensions of remarks .....	..	E1,247	..
Public bills enacted into law	4	27	31
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	229	218	447
Senate bills	37	4	..
House bills	28	126	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	10	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	12	..
Simple resolutions	142	66	..
Measures reported, total	*124	*183	307
Senate bills	85	..	..
House bills	7	141	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	4	..
Simple resolutions	30	38	..
Special reports	12	5	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	109	46	..
Measures introduced, total	1,746	3,504	5,250
Bills	1,486	3,063	..
Joint resolutions	20	57	..
Concurrent resolutions	23	50	..
Simple resolutions	217	334	..
Quorum calls	2	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	200	181	..
Recorded votes .....	..	265	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through August 31, 2013

Civilian nominations, totaling 350, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	156
Unconfirmed	188
Withdrawn	6
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,000, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	16
Unconfirmed	984
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,222, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,029
Unconfirmed	4,193
Army nominations, totaling 5,329, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,315
Unconfirmed	14
Navy nominations, totaling 3,171, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,995
Unconfirmed	1,175
Withdrawn	1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 762, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	761
Unconfirmed	1
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	15,834
Total confirmed	9,272
Total unconfirmed	6,555
Total withdrawn	7
Total returned to the White House	0